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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended claims 1-11, 13, 16-24, 26, 51-54, 56-61, 63, 66, and 68-74, and canceled claims 55 and 67. Please find a claim listing attached hereto as Appendix A, which includes claims in clean form as requested by the Examiner.

The amendments and remarks set forth herein are filed pursuant to the November 14, 2003 telephone conversation between Examiner Brewster and Applicant's counsel, Trent N. Butcher.

Interview Summary

Applicant's undersigned attorney was contacted by telephone by Examiner Brewster, November 14, 2003, with respect to amendments to the claims which might place the present application in condition for allowance.

In the course of the telephone conference, the Examiner suggested that he would entertain allowance of the claims if the limitation of the active surface of a substrate being vertically oriented within the mold cavity were included within the independent claims. Applicant's undersigned attorney considered the suggestion and agreed to so amend claims 1 and 51 to clarify and more accurately describe the orientation of the active surface of the substrate.

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the suggestion as to amendatory language suitable to conclude prosecution of the present application.

ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS

The amendments to claims 1-11, 13, 16-24, 26, 51-54, 56-61, 63, 66, and 68-74 as set forth above should be entered by the Examiner because the amendments are supported by the as-filed specification and drawings and do not add any new matter to the application.

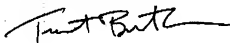
Applicant has elected to amend the claims to expedite prosecution of the present application, without prejudice or disclaimer to pursuit of any other aspect of the present invention in a continuing application.

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CONCLUSION

Claims 1-11, 13, 16-24, 26, 51-54, 56-61, 63, 66, 68-74, and 76 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Appendix A, clean claim listing

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